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# Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

### Listing of Claims:

(Currently Amended) Antiatherosclerotic agents agent represented by Formulas I or II:

wherein

wherein  $R_9$ ,  $R_{10}$ ,  $R_{11}$ ,  $R_{12}$ ,  $R_{13}$ , and  $R_{14}$  are each, independently, hydrogen or a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

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 $R_6$ , and  $R_7$  are each, independently, hydrogen, lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms, or  $CH_2COOR_8$ , where  $R_8$  is a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms; and

X is O or S:

 $\boldsymbol{R}_1$  is hydrogen or a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

 $R_{2},\,R_{3},\,\mbox{and}\,\,R_{4}$  are each, independently, hydrogen or halogen; and

R<sub>5</sub> is a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

## 2. (Currently Amended) The antiatherosclerotic agent of claim 1, wherein:

R is

wherein:

 $R_9, R_{10}, R_{11}, R_{12}, R_{13}$ , and  $R_{14}$  are each, independently, hydrogen or lower of 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

alkyl

 $R_6$  and  $R_7$  are, each independently, lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms; and X is O or S:

R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen;

R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, and R<sub>4</sub> are each, independently, hydrogen or halogen; and

R5 is a lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- 3. (Canceled)
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- 7. (Canceled)
- 8. (Canceled)
- 9. (Canceled)
- 10. (Canceled)
- 11. (Canceled)
- 12. (Canceled)
- 13. (Canceled)
- 14. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, which is 1-(5-chloro-2-methyl-phenyl)-3-(3-methyl-isothiazol-5-yl)-thiourea.
- (Canceled)
- 16. (Canceled)
- 17. (Canceled

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- 18. (Canceled)
- 19. (Canceled)
- 20. (Canceled)
- 21. (Canceled)
- 22. (Canceled)
- 23. (Canceled)
- 24. (Canceled)
- 25. (Canceled)
- 26. (Canceled)
- 27. (Canceled)
- 28. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition, which comprises an antiatherosclerotic agent represented by Formula I or II:

I

II

wherein

R is

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wherein  $R_9$ ,  $R_{10}$ ,  $R_{11}$ ,  $R_{12}$ ,  $R_{13}$ , and  $R_{14}$  are each, independently, hydrogen or a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

 $R_6$ , and  $R_7$  are each, independently, hydrogen, lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms, or  $CH_2COOR_8$ , where  $R_8$  is a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms; and

X is O or S:

R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen or a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

R2, R3, and R4 are each, independently, hydrogen or halogen; and

R5 is a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in association or combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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#### 29. (New) A compound represented by Formulas I or II:

wherein

R is

wherein  $R_9$ ,  $R_{10}$ ,  $R_{11}$ ,  $R_{12}$ ,  $R_{13}$ , and  $R_{14}$  are each, independently, hydrogen or a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

 $R_6$ , and  $R_7$  are each, independently, hydrogen, lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms, or  $CH_2COOR_8$ , where  $R_8$  is a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms; and

X is O or S:

R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen or a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

R2, R3, and R4 are each, independently, hydrogen or halogen; and

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R<sub>5</sub> is a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

#### 30. (New) The compound of claim 29, wherein:

R is

wherein:

 $R_9$ ,  $R_{10}$ ,  $R_{11}$ ,  $R_{12}$ ,  $R_{13}$ , and  $R_{14}$  are each, independently, hydrogen or lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms:

 $R_6$  and  $R_7$  are, each independently, lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms; and

X is O or S; R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen;

R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, and R<sub>4</sub> are each, independently, hydrogen or halogen; and

R<sub>5</sub> is a lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

31. (New) The compound of claim 29, which is 1-(5-chloro-2-methyl-phenyl)-3-(3-methyl-isothiazol-5-yl)-thiourea.

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# 32. (New) A pharmaceutical composition, which comprises a compound represented by Formula I or II:

wherein

R is

wherein  $R_9$ ,  $R_{10}$ ,  $R_{11}$ ,  $R_{12}$ ,  $R_{13}$ , and  $R_{14}$  are each, independently, hydrogen or a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

 $R_6$ , and  $R_7$  are each, independently, hydrogen, lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms, or  $CH_2COOR_8$ , where  $R_8$  is a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms; and

X is O or S;

R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen or a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

R2, R3, and R4 are each, independently, hydrogen or halogen; and

R5 is a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in association or combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.